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PATENT APPLICATION  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Richard H. Harvey  
Serial No.: 09/827,738  
Filing Date: April 6, 2001  
Group Art Unit: 2162  
Examiner: Jean B. Fleurantin  
Confirmation No.: 6701  
Title: DIRECTORY SEARCHING METHODS AND SYSTEM

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

In response to the Office Action mailed November 29, 2006, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the comments and amendments set forth below.